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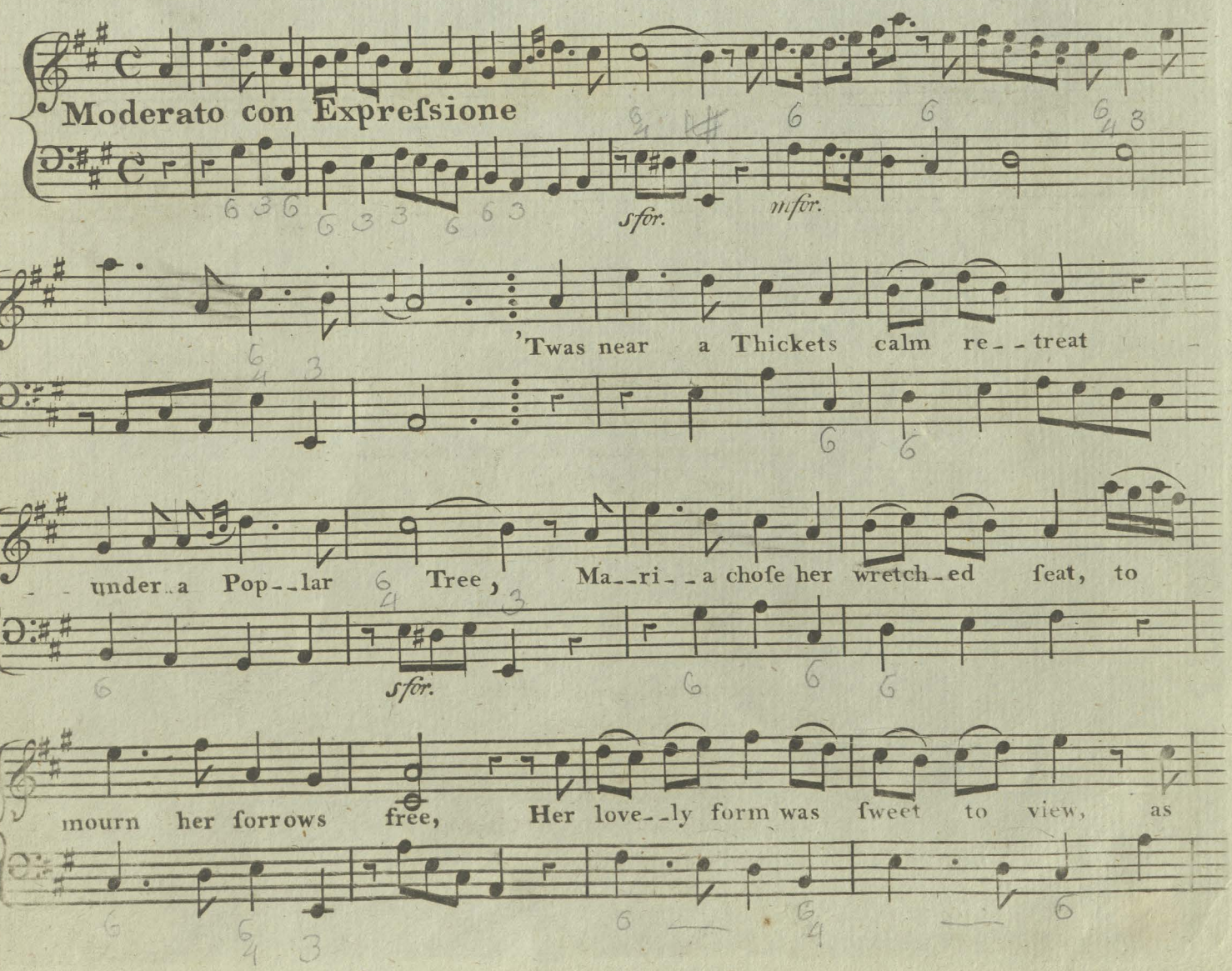
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'Twas near a Thickets calm re--treat
under a Pop--lar Tree, Ma--ri--a choſe her wretch-ed ſeat, to
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mourn her ſorrows free, Her love--ly form was ſweet to view, as

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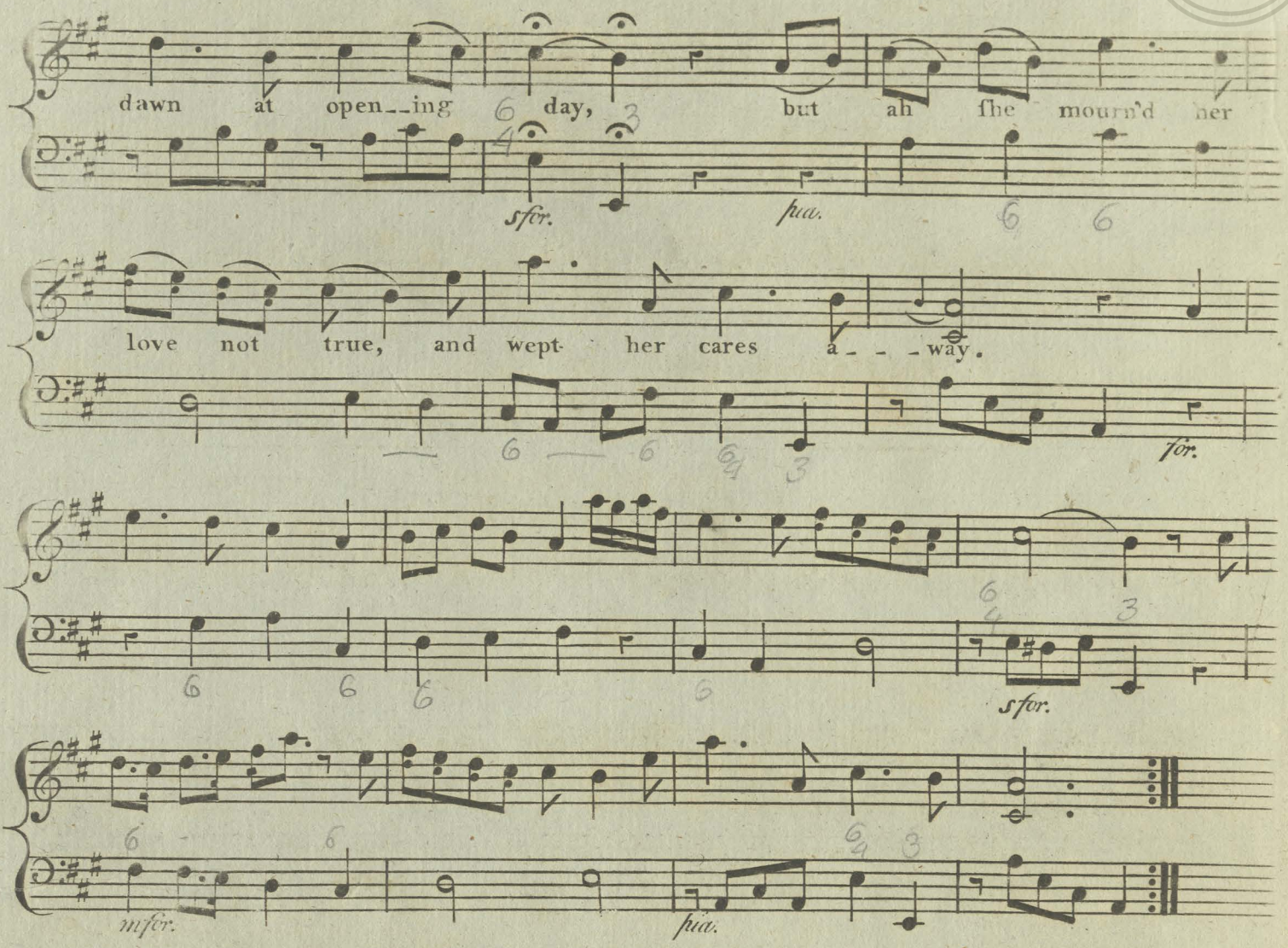

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The Brook flow'd gently at her feet
In murmurs ſmooth along
Her Pipe which once ſhe tun'd moſt ſweet
Had now forgot its ſong
No more to charm the Vale ſhe tries
For grief has fill'd her breaſt
Thoſe Joys which once ſhe uſ'd to prize
But love has rob'd her reſt.

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Poor hapleſs Maid, who can behold
Thy ſorrows ſo ſevere
And hear thy love-lorn ſtory told
Without a falling tear
Maria luckleſs Maid adieu
Thy ſorrows ſoon muſt ceaſe
For Heavn will take a Maid ſo true
To everlaſting peace.

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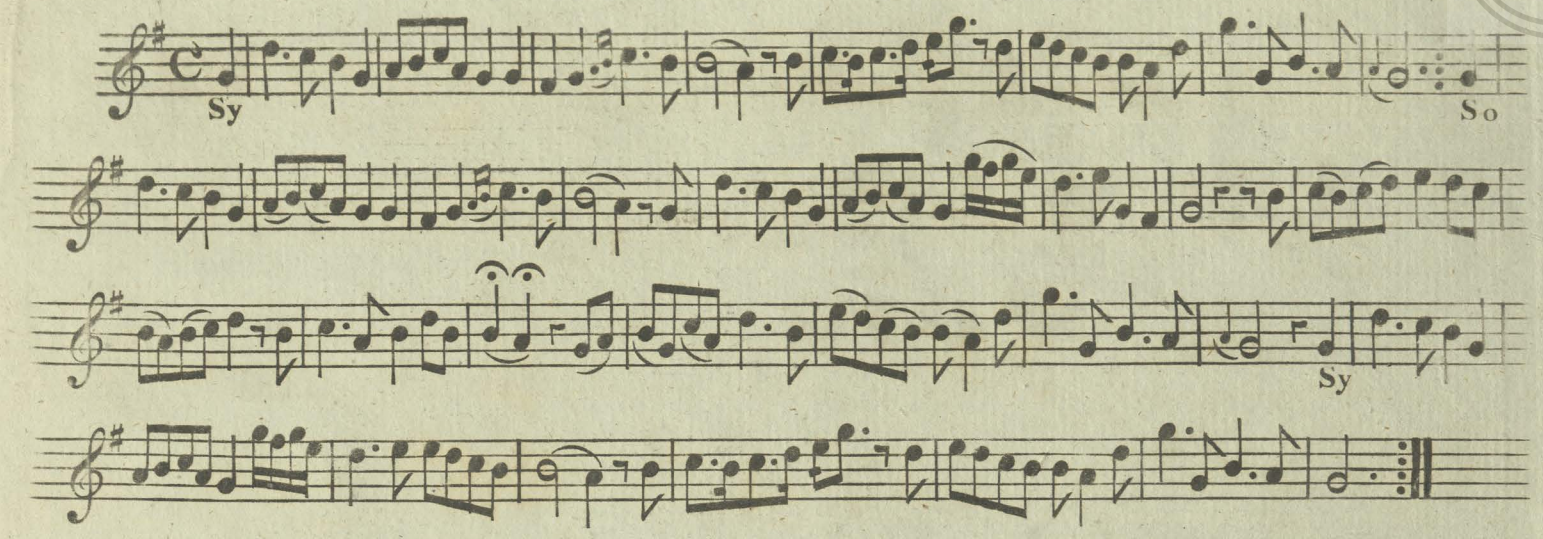

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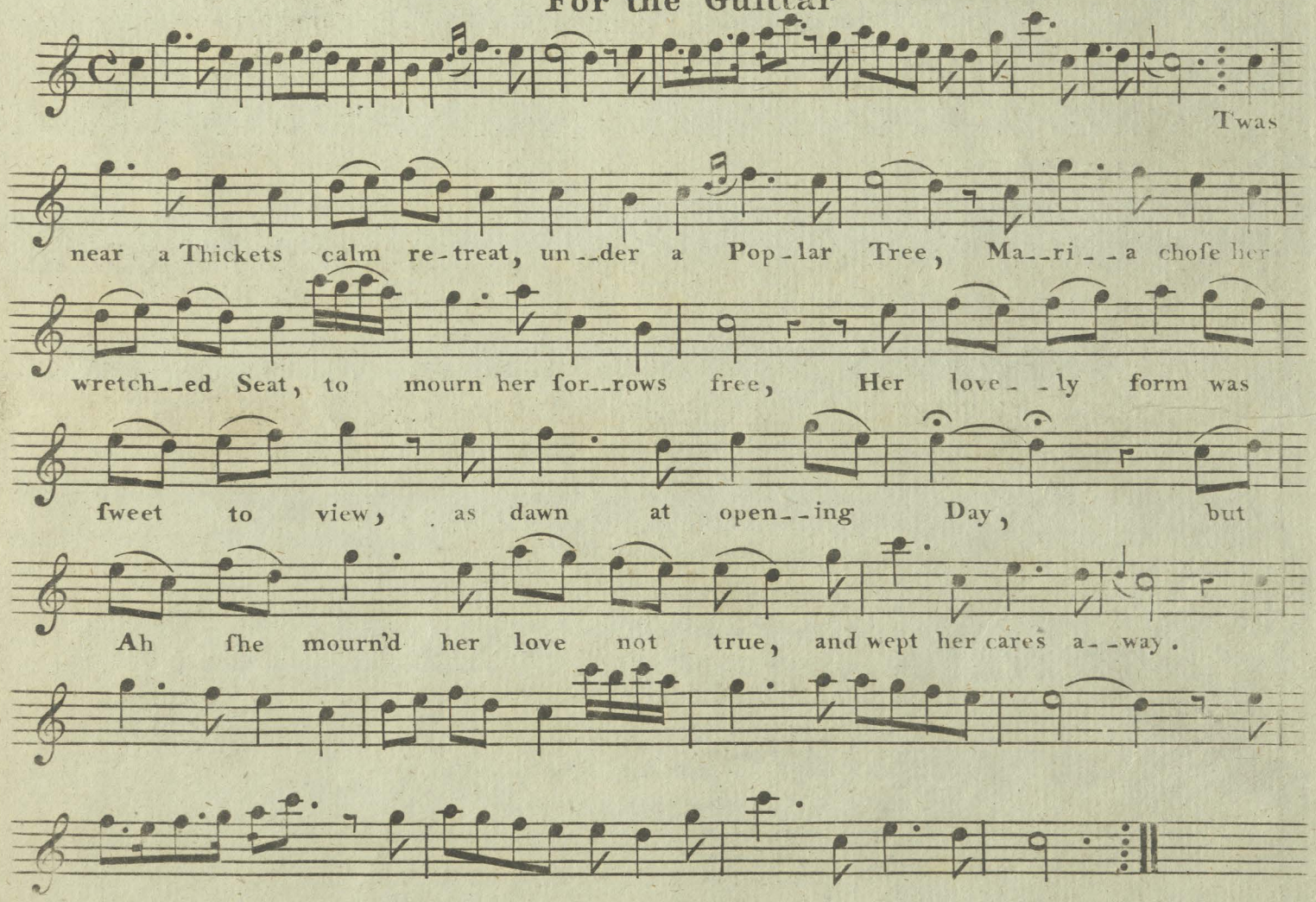
Twas
near a Thickets calm re-treat, un--der a Pop-lar Tree, Ma--ri--a chose her
wretch--ed Seat, to mourn her for--rows free, Her love--ly form was
fweet to view, as dawn at open--ing Day, but
Ah she mourn'd her love not true, and wept her cares a--way.

2

The Brook flow'd gently at her feet
In murmurs smooth along
Her Pipe which once she tun'd most sweet
Had now forgot its song
No more to charm the Vale she tries
For grief has fill'd her breast
Those Joys which once she us'd to prize
But love has rob'd her rest.

3

Poor hapless Maid who can behold
Thy sorrows so severe
And hear thy love-lorn story told
Without a falling tear
Maria luckless Maid adieu
Thy sorrows soon must cease
For Heav'n will take a Maid so true
To everlasting peace.